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for the guidance of teachers**

**9700 BIOLOGY**

**9700/22**

Paper 2 (AS Structured Questions), maximum raw mark 60

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Mark scheme abbreviations:

<b>;</b>	separates marking points
<b>/</b>	alternative answers for the same point
<b>R</b>	reject
<b>A</b>	accept (for answers correctly cued by the question, or by extra guidance)
<b>AW</b>	alternative wording (where responses vary more than usual)
<b><u>underline</u></b>	actual word given must be used by candidate (grammatical variants excepted)
<b>max</b>	indicates the maximum number of marks that can be given
<b>ora</b>	or reverse argument
<b>mp</b>	marking point (with relevant number)
<b>ecf</b>	error carried forward
<b>I</b>	ignore

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1 (a) **A** = anaphase ;  
**B** = prophase ;  
**C** = metaphase ; [3]

(b) ref. newly formed / daughter cells (following, telophase / mitosis) ;  
cells, entering / at early interphase ;  
cells, at synthesis stage / making proteins ;  
cells growing (to, mature/normal, size) *or* cells not grown to, mature /  
normal, size ; AW **R** not elongated [max 1]

(c) *any 2 relevant e.g.*  
cells metabolically active / AW ;  
protein synthesis ;  
transcription ;  
translation ;  
gene expression ;  
DNA / semi-conservative, replication ;  
respiration ;  
synthesising, organelles / named organelle(s) ; e.g. **A** centrioles replicate  
synthesising, macromolecules / named macromolecule ; [max 2]

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- 2 (a) (i) *habitat* = B } ;  
*ecosystem* = A } ;  
*abiotic component* = C ;  
*ecological niche* = F ;  
*population* = E } ;  
*community* = D } ;

[max 4]

- (b) *seaweed* = (primary) producer ; A first (trophic level)

<i>limpet</i> / <i>P. vulgata</i>	<i>crab</i> / <i>C. maenas</i>	
primary consumer	secondary consumer	;
A 1° consumer	A 2° consumer	
A second (trophic level)	A third (trophic level)	

*max 3 for energy losses*

*energy losses in*

respiration ;

heat loss, qualified ; e.g. heat loss, from digestion / movement / metabolism

*heat loss in respiration = 1 mark*

indigestible parts ; A named, e.g. cellulose

inedible parts ;

excretion ; A named excretory products

egestion ; I waste

death, not eaten ;

[max 4]

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- 3 (a) 1 small size / 6-8  $\mu\text{m}$  (diameter), to squeeze through capillaries (7  $\mu\text{m}$ ) ;  
2 small size / 6-8  $\mu\text{m}$  (diameter), so, haemoglobin (molecules) near to surface (of plasma membrane) / reduces distance for diffusion (in / out of rbc) ;  
3 no nucleus / lack of organelles, so more room for haemoglobin (so more oxygen transported) ; **R** more room for oxygen  
4 biconcave shape / diagram drawn, increases surface area for, diffusion / uptake / release (of oxygen) ;  
5 flexible / AW ( membrane), to squeeze through capillaries ; [max 3]
- (b) 1 enzymes are proteins, protein synthesis does not occur ;  
2 no, nucleus / DNA / genes, so no, transcription / mRNA ; } \*  
3 no mRNA, so no, translation / protein synthesis ; }  
\***A** no nucleus, so no protein synthesis *for one mark*  
4 no, RER / ribosomes, site of protein synthesis / AW ;  
5 no mitochondria, insufficient ATP (for synthesis) ;  
6 no RER for modification (of protein) ; **A** Golgi apparatus [max 2]
- (c) (i) iron ; **A**  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  /  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  / ferrous / ferric [1]  
(ii) amino acids / peptides ; [1]
- (d) carbonic anhydrase ; [1]
- (e) 1 diffusion of, carbon dioxide /  $\text{CO}_2$ ;  
2 into red blood cell from correct source ;  
3 description of carbonic acid formation followed by  $\text{H}^+$  production ;  
4 ref. carbonic anhydrase ) fast reaction; **A** ecf from (d)  
5 haemoglobin has a higher affinity for hydrogen ions than oxygen ;  
**A** haemoglobin releases oxygen more easily in acidic conditions  
*accept idea of  $\text{H}^+$  binding to haemoglobin bringing out oxygen release*  
6 ref. to, allosteric effect / change in tertiary structure / AW, in (oxy)haemoglobin, causes, release / AW, of oxygen ;  
7 formation of haemoglobinic acid ; *must refer to,  $\text{H}^+$  binding / decreased pH*  
8 ref. higher partial pressures / AW,  $\text{CO}_2$ , linked to (oxy)haemoglobin releasing, more oxygen / oxygen more readily ; *Bohr shift*  
9 formation of carbamino-haemoglobin ; **R** carboxyhaemoglobin  
10 chloride shift, qualified ;  
e.g. as hydrogen carbonate ions move out of cell, chloride ions move in e.g. to maintain, electroneutrality / a balance of charge / ions ; [max 5]

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4 (a) *Mycobacterium, tuberculosis / bovis* ;

1

(b) (i) 2 marks for correct answer

x 30 000 ;;

(image length = 60 mm) 60 000 $\mu$ m / 2 $\mu$ m **A** 59 / 61 mm (29 500 / 30 500)

1 mark if incorrect answer e.g. not converted correctly, but measurement and method correct [2]

(ii) any 3 relevant e.g.

DNA not surrounded by, nuclear, envelope / membrane ; AW

**A** no (true) nucleus

circular DNA ; **A** loop

DNA not complexed with histone proteins ; **A** naked DNA

(only) 70S / smaller / 18nm, ribosomes ; **A** ribosomes not attached to membranes

no double membrane-bound organelles; **A** no, mitochondria / chloroplasts

absence of named organelle ; e.g. Golgi apparatus, ER / RER / SER

if previous mp not given, **A** no membrane-bound organelles

capsule / slime layer ;

very small diameter / 0.5 to 5.0 $\mu$ m ;

cell wall of, murein / peptidoglycan ;

examples of other relevant points

pili / pilus ;

no 9+2 microtubule arrangement ;

flagellum not covered by cell surface membrane ;

presence of plasmids ;

[max 3]

(c) (i) any 1 relevant e.g.

ref. (BCG) vaccine / vaccination programme ;

improvements in housing conditions / less overcrowding (housing) / better ventilated homes ; **R** better standards of living *unqualified*

earlier detection / mass, chest X-ray / screening ; *i.e. in preventing spread*

improvements in diet (leading to better immune system) / AW ;

improved awareness of, transmission / AW ; **R** better education *unqualified*

contact tracing / explained ;

ref. testing / treating, cattle / milk ;

[max 1]

(ii) any 3 relevant e.g.

development of antibiotic resistance (by organism) ; **A** drug resistance

**R** immunity

ref. impact of HIV infection ;

higher rate of immigration from countries with high incidence / AW ;

increase in tourism to countries with high incidence ;

reduced surveillance leading to undetected cases (and hence spread) ;

(detected cases, MDR) unwillingness / AW, to maintain drug regimen / AW ;

ref. to vaccination programmes no longer taking place ;

ref. to poor / overcrowded, housing (in cities) / AW ; *must be in context of developed countries* [max 3]

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(d) (i) binding of tRNA prevented ;  
(so) no anticodon-codon binding ;  
peptide bond formation prevented ;  
mRNA attachment prevented ;  
inhibition of enzymes involved in translation ;  
ribosome movement along mRNA, hindered / prevented ;  
inhibits association of large and small subunits / AW ; [max 2]

(ii) *mammalian cell*  
cell surface membrane impermeable ;  
degraded, before entry into / within, the cell ;  
broken down by enzymes ;  
eukaryotic / 80S (22nm) / larger / different, ribosomes / ribosome structure ; [max 1]

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5 (a) **A** = glycerol ;  
**B** = ester bond ; **I** covalent  
**C** = fatty acid or hydrocarbon, chain / tail ; [3]

(b) (i) 2, fatty acid / hydrocarbon, chain / tails ;  
(third fatty acid replaced by a) phosphate group ;  
AVP ; (most) contain, nitrogen / choline (attached to phosphate in, head / polar portion) ; [max 2]

(ii) can form a bilayer ;  
link between, hydrophobic core / AW, and barrier to water-soluble substances ; **A** polar / ionic  
idea of, hydrophilic / phosphate, head, forming H bonds with water ;  
**A** facing, water / watery environment / aqueous environment / cytoplasm / cytosol  
  
ref. contribution to fluid nature of membrane ;  
further detail ; e.g. mainly saturated fatty acids, less fluid e.g. mainly unsaturated fatty acids, more fluid  
ref. to control over membrane protein orientation ; e.g. hydrophobic – hydrophobic interaction for 'floating' proteins [max 3]

(c) optimum pH or pH at which, lipase / enzyme, works best ; [1]

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- (d) (i) pH, decreases / AW, over time ;  
 steep decrease / high rate, in first 5 minutes ; **A** faster  
 less steep decrease / levels out, correct time ref ; **A** slower  
 correct, manipulation of data / comparative data quote (ref. to both axes) ;  
 e.g. pH 8 – 7.3 from 0 – 5 min  
 pH 7.3 – 6.45 from, 50 / 60, min [2]

- (ii) triglyceride / oil, hydrolysed / broken down / digested, to produce (fatty) acids ;  
 increasing, acids / H<sup>+</sup> / hydrogen ions, decreases / AW, pH ;

*accept, triglyceride / lipid, for substrate throughout*

*steep decrease*

ref. enzyme has high initial turnover rate *or* high rate of, collision between enzyme and substrate / ES complex formation ;  
*(because initially)* high concentration of, substrate / triglyceride ;

*less steep / levelling / plateau,*

substrate, being used up / used up / limiting ;

active sites available *or* fewer enzyme substrate collisions / fewer ES complexes formed;  
 ref. presence of hydrogen ions, partial denaturation (less steep) / denaturation (plateau);  
**A** description of denaturation [4]

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- 6 (a) ref. to coronary arteries ; *in correct context*  
 makes platelets sticky, so causing blood to clot ;  
 increases risk of thrombosis in, coronary arteries / arteries to heart (muscle) ;  
 leading to plaque / atheroma / atherosclerosis / AW ;  
 increases heart rate ;  
 increased blood pressure ;  
 damage to, tunica intima / endothelium / endothelial lining / arterial lining ; [max 4]

- (b) *any one valid statement for 1 mark*

*agree*

less addicted to smoking cigarettes so fewer smoked ;  
 fewer smoked, so reduced risk of smoking-related diseases ; **A** named disease  
 fewer smoked so reduced risk from, (effects of) tar / carbon monoxide ;

*disagree as people may smoke more*

may smoke more to, increase their nicotine levels / satisfy need for nicotine / AW ;  
 more smoked, so increased risk of smoking-related diseases ; **A** named disease  
 may smoke more so increased risk from, (effects of) tar / carbon monoxide ;

*AVP ; for either agree or disagree*

e.g. disagree as may still smoke and there are still other carcinogenic chemicals such as tar [max 1]

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